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With the beginning of the Korean conflict, certain opportunists started raising prices on imports. The North China Trade Company immediately threw quantities of imported goods into the market and thus held prices down.

SAYS TUNG OIL SUPPLIES LARGE -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 23 Sep 50

The value of tung oil imports to Hong Kong from South China amounted to 19,400,000 Hong Kong dollars during August. Exports of crude rubber to South China increased 100 percent over July amounting to nearly 6 million Hong Kong dollars. Exports of iron, steel, crude rubber, and paints to North China increased.

ISSUES ORDER ON COTTON, GRAIN PRICES -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 21 Oct 50

Peiping, 19 October (Hsin-hua) -- The Trade and Agriculture Ministries of the Central People's government have issued an order for the rectification of cotton prices to bring them into line with the established comparative prices for cotton and grain. The order complains that in many areas cotton market prices are below the government prices and cotton growers are thus discouraged from producing more and better cotton.

BEAN CAKE PRICES RISE -- Hong Kong, Wen-hui Pao, 20 Oct 50

The announcement by the North China authorities of an embargo on export of bean cake from Tientsin brought about a sharp price rise on the Hong Kong market.

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